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POPE LEO'S LONG SERVICE.

On the day that King Edward visited the pope at the vatican, the remarkable ruler clad in white who received him had just accomplished in the pontificate "the years of Peter," namely, twenty-five years, two months and seven days. The pontificate of St. Peter is, it is true, a little hazy and indefinite historically speaking, but there is wisdom in accepting what the world believes, at least as long as it cannot be disproved.

Only one other pope ever reached such a term at the head of the great historic church, and that other was Leo's own predecessor, Pius IX., who spent thirty-two years in the pontifical office. The other popes who exceeded twenty years are few in number. They are Sylvester I, twenty-one years; Adrian I, twenty-three years; Leo III, twenty-one; Alexander III, twenty-two; Urban VIII, twenty-one; Clement XI, twenty-one; Pius VI, twenty-four, and Pius VII, twenty-three years. The selection of old men to wear the tiara accounts for the few long terms in the papal chair. Leo was nearly 70 years old when he was elected pope, and his long term is due to his remarkable age. He is now in his 94th year, and King Edward declared after his visit that he looks and talks and acts more like a man 73 years old. The head of the church is mentally alert, and it is altogether possible that he may live to 1910, when he would be 100 years old. He has already outlived Gladstone, Disraeli, Bismarck, Crispien and scores of other great leaders, and he is the most venerated figure in the world to-day, always alert and in touch with the times, gentle, wise and conciliatory in all things. Fortunate indeed will the great church be if it finds a successor in the course of time as tactful and yet masterful as the aged saint and statesman that King Edward visited on Wednesday.

LOWELL A STRIKE CENTER.

Near Lowell the Merrimack tumbles over Pawtucket Falls in its haste to reach the sea, and it is this power that led to the establishment of the first cotton mill, in 1823. The industry has gone on steadily prospering through the intervening three-quarters of a century, until to-day there are nearly 20,000 operatives in Lowell, and the straggling town itself has become a prosperous city.

Lowell has had strikes in particular mills, but never before has it harbored a general strike in all of its cotton mills. In the early years of the industry everything possible was done by the mills to attract thither the young women of New England. Neat and cheerful boarding houses were established, schools and churches were built, and finally cottages at a distance from the mill were added. But the native New England girl was supplanted by the Irish girl in the '50s, and later still the Irish girls gave way to the French Canadian immigrants who now fill the mills of Lowell and other New England towns. "Little Canada," as it is called in Lowell, numbers 24,000 people. The French Canadians are excellent workers, being orderly and thrifty, and the women have a deftness and swiftness of touch that is very desirable in cotton mills.

But the French Canadians do not hold the field unquestioned. The Greeks are coming in. There are 4000 of them in Lowell, and some think they will supplant the French Canadians. But whatever the outcome be in that respect Lowell has become a strike center because the New Englanders are no longer a factor among the employees, and the coming of the French Canadians and Greeks has introduced an element that strike leaders can work upon.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARNETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

COTTON CONDITIONS IN APRIL

In Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas April has been a dry month—a very dry month in Mississippi, where there has not been enough moisture in forty days to cause corn and cotton to sprout. This means that the cotton crop is late in all three states. In Mississippi and Louisiana the crop will be about two weeks late at the start.

The crop as a whole has a late start, owing in great part to cool weather, and in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas to dry weather. No rain has fallen in New Orleans since March 29. Precipitation records have been kept in that city sixty-seven years, and in all that time the city had not known a dryer April than the present one. What is true of New Orleans is true of the rest of Louisiana and of Mississippi, and to some extent of Texas. West of Alabama there has been too much dry weather and from Alabama eastward and northward, too much weather. Between the two the crop will be started off fully two weeks late. No one anticipates a dry May. In fact, a May without at least four rainy days would be exceptional in New Orleans, and no doubt the drouth now prevailing in Mississippi and Louisiana will soon be broken. This state is not drouthy, and, barring the cool weather, the season has thus far been favorable to all growing crops, and the acreage is thought to be fully up to the normal at least.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for "croup, whooping cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. E. Hill & Son, drugist Trial bottles free. R. G. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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A Startling Test.

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J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklin's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son, Drugists.

The bear has not clawed yet.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowel. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. H. Hill & Son's, drug store.

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Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., May 2, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

A—L L Alphin, 3.
B—S Bearman, J H Brown, J J Bailies, Bert Bailey, D C Bowling.
C—Frank Cobb.
D—J F Davies.
E—Jno H Edwards.
G—William Grantham.
H—Thos J Hodges.
L—J S Lynch.
M—C C Murphy.
N—William Newton.
P—J J Powell.
S—J Dorsey Sullivan, S S Simmons, Frank Sikes, J G Smith, Jim Stewart.
W—Geo Washington, M F Waters, Dick Williamson, Ed White.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Lula Atkinson.
B—L E Best, Lottie Bones, Maggie Boykin.
C—Sallie Cox.
D—Grace Dudy.
E—M E Evans.
G—E W Grantham.
H—Edith Harris.
J—Bettie Jones, Sadie Jerril.
M—Caroline Moses, Fred Merritt.
P—H L Price, Lula Pryer.
S—Eliza Stokes, Lottie Seymore, Julia M Smith.
T—Ida J Tate, Mary E Tatum.
W—Jane Ward, E S Wooten.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON, Postmaster.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs Mary Haller, of Mt Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale at MacKay's Pharmacy.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

The Coal Barons will invade the enemy's country today.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation.—Sold by MacKay's Pharmacy.

Fairbanks is mum.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Goldsboro Drug Co.

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The czar still dons his night cap.

A Little Early Riser.

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the sensations, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Goldsboro Drug Co.

It is up to Japan now.

The Wastes of the Body.

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Fitz's head is on the level.

Could Fill the Paper With Them

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale at MacKay's Pharmacy.

That Japanese gun was loaded.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results."—For sale at MacKay's Pharmacy.

Jazwiakowski is Hinky's rival.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. Rev. R. M. Bentley.

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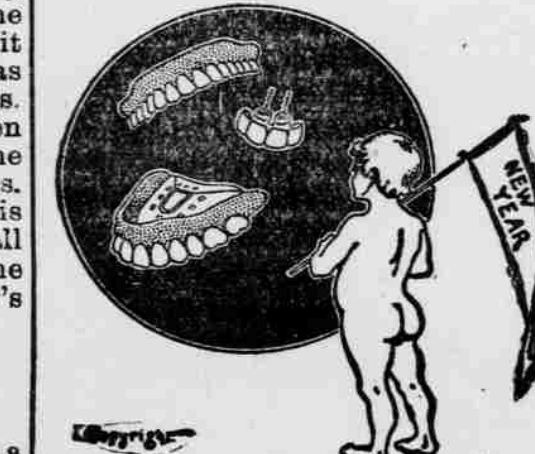
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Commissioners' Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wayne County, rendered at the April term, 1903, in an action entitled, "Addie Holloway executrix of Jesse E. Holloway and Junius Slocumb, trustee, against Caswell A. Smith, the undersigned will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Goldsboro, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tracts of land in said county, adjoining the lands of Matthew Brogren, Thomas Beard and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Horse branch and runs up said branch as it meanders to a hickory, then N 2 1/2 W 149 poles to a lightwood stump and post oak (down); then S 55 1/2 W 179 poles to a stake on the edge of the run of Falling creek, then up said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventy five (175) acres, more or less. Second tract beginning at a black gum, near the run of Jonas branch at the ford and runs with Beard's line S 13 E 48 poles to a stake, Beard's corner, then N 85 E 52 1/2 poles to a stake, corner of Garis' fence, then with his line S 50 W 60 poles to a lightwood stump; then S 23 1/2 101 poles to a hickory tree within two poles of the run of Horse branch, then N 228 poles to a stake on the run of Jonas branch; then down said run to the beginning, containing sixty-three and one-third (63 1/3) acres. Third Tract beginning at a path near John Beard's and run S 13 1/2 E 35 poles, then N 53 1/2 E 29 poles, then N 62 W 36 poles to the beginning, containing three and one-fourth (3 1/4) acres; also a tract of thirteen (13) acres conveyed in a deed executed by E. Garis and wife to C. A. Smith and recorded in Book No. 25, page 136. All of the above described tracts adjoining each other and constitute the tract of land upon which Caswell A. Smith resides and contains two hundred and fifty four (254) acres and described in a mortgage deed executed by C. A. Smith to Junius Slocumb, trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, in Book 58, page 610, to which record reference is hereby made.

This 23rd day of April, 1903.
W. S. O'B. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE!

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the original of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company seven per cent. certificate of indebtedness numbered sixty-three and issued to W. J. Exum, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1887, for one hundred dollars, has been lost or destroyed, and that application will be made by the undersigned to the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, successor to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company, for the issue of a duplicate certificate to the estate of W. J. Exum, deceased, in lieu of the original certificate above described, which has been lost or destroyed, as aforesaid.

MARY A. EXUM,
Executrix of W. J. Exum, deceased.
This May 5th, 1903.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of D. E. Newell, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment, or before the 21st day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This the 21st day of April, 1903.
LEWIS H. LAMBERT, Executor.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of JOHN R. HOOD, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This 15th day of April, 1903.
GEORGE E. HOOD, Executor



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Dental Surgeon,
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